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# MING TREE INSTRUCTIONS

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Before attempting to assemble the MING TREE, lay out all materials before starting, this being done, then proceed with each of the steps shown in the following instructions. No experience is necessary to create a beautiful and exotic tree. WE MAKE IT SIMPLE for the builder by selecting only the most ideal materials for the assembly.

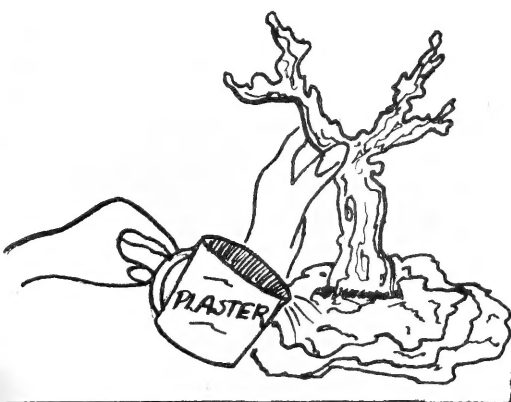
## STEP No. 1

Select most desired position for MANZANITA LIMB. Saw base of limb so as to secure a good even fit with the bottom of the bowl. STUDY CAREFULLY THE DESIRED ANGLE HOW YOU WANT TREE TO SIT. Try to reach a swaying attitude for an angle, as tho the winds have formed a definite direction. (picture the wind swept tree's on the ocean shores)



## STEP No. 2

In this phase the builder mixes plaster. Open the bag containing the colored CASTING PLASTER and place contents in bowl, begin to add water slowly while mixing plaster with water until a molasses like consistency has been reached. Hold tree limb in desired position and pour wet plaster around trunk. BE SURE TO HOLD LIMB STEADY UNTIL PLASTER SETS, this usually takes about 3 minutes.



## STEP No. 3

After the plaster has hardened, then proceed with putting PERUVIAN MOSS on tree branches, (larger clusters on lower part of tree and small clusters on upper part) Moss can either be put on with wire or by drilling hole and inserting stem of moss into drilled hole. LAY MOSS FLAT AND EACH PIECE HAVING THE SAME HORIZONTAL ATTITUDE.



## STEP No. 4

This step is the finishing stage and where fine retouching should take place. Cover all exposed wiring or drill holes with LICHEN MOSS. Merely glue the LICHEN over the exposed area's. Add Lichen to bare spots on branches for the natural look. Shallec plaster base with several coats, then sprinkle sand over the still wet shallec in a series of pathways,

Use decorative Rocks for added scenery, shallec rocks to bring out nature's vivid colors. If a figurine is used, place it at lowest branch.





# ★ ★ ★ SPECIAL MATERIALS ★ ★ ★

When ordering any of the materials listed below, please combine your orders so that at least \$ 10.00 worth is purchased at one time, for other materials please refer to our price list on Ming Tree Supplies.

## PICTURE & DISPLAY MANZANITA



This Manzanita is strictly what the above title implies, it is beautiful beyond description, truly a natural work of art and rare among family of Manzanita. There are no large quantities of this species available as it is very difficult to find, therefore we can not always supply it in any large amounts....

Each piece varies in size and shape, the average is approximately 2 to 2½ feet high and sometimes higher and from 2 to 3 feet wide. They usually have a heavy trunk and very gnarled throughout. The grain of the wood is usually Half Grey and Half Red..... IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCRIBE IT'S MAJESTIC BEAUTY IN MERE WORDS, IT HAS TO BE SEEN TO BE FULLY APPRECIATED.

For WINDOW DISPLAYS, LARGE PICTURE WINDOWS IN THE HOME, LARGE FLORAL CENTERPIECES, WALL DECORATIONS & FLOWER SHOWS.

PRICE EACH \$ 3.50

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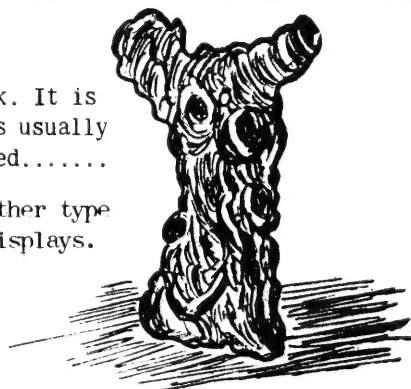
## MANZANITA LAMP BASES

These lovely bases is the trunk part of the Manzanita and comes in heavy stock. It is from two to six inches in thickness and approximately a foot high. The wood is usually of a half and half mixture, Half Red and half Grey and very twisted and gnarled.....

This is truly a collectors item, they make up into beautiful lamps and any other type of artistic and rustic fixtures for the home. They are also used for jewelry displays.

PRICE EACH \$ 1.00

F.O.B. Reno, Nevada No Parcel Post Shipments



## TREE ROOTS

Tree Roots are used in various ways, for Dish Gardens, Ming Trees, Shadow Boxes and Floral Centerpieces....They are devoid of branches and very twisting, some varieties have little sprigs protruding from the main stems and are oddly shaped...These usually measure about one to three inches in thickness and the lengths can be anything.....

PRICE EACH 75¢ F.O.B Reno, Nev.



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# W H O L E S A L E   P R I C E S

## MING TREE MATERIALS

Effective: August 1, 1953

Cancels out all previous lists.

PERUVIAN MOSS , Grade A, Cleaned, Natural, Best Quality. . . . . \$ 1.40 per lb.  
PERUVIAN MOSS , Grade A, Un-Cleaned, Natural, Best Quality . . . . . .80 per lb.  
PERUVIAN MOSS , Grade B, Cleaned, Natural, for dye purposes. . . . . .80 per lb.  
PERUVIAN MOSS , Colored, Dip Dyed, Fast Colors in CHINESE RED, YELLOW  
FOREST GREEN (dark), CHARTRUESE GREEN (light) AND PINK 1.85 per lb.

OAK LICHEN MOSS , Less than pound lots. . . . . .40 per oz.

OAK LICHEN MOSS , Pound lots or more. . . . . ~~4.50~~ per lb. 5.00

MANZANITA , Regular Type, Small Sizes . . . . . .30 per ea.

MANZANITA , Regular Type, Medium to Large Sizes . . . . . .50 per ea.

MANZANITA , Regular Type, Miniatures. . . . . .10 per ea.

MANZANITA , IVORY White, Small Sizes. . . . . .50 per ea.

MANZANITA , IVORY White, Medium to Large sizes. . . . . .75 per ea.

STARTER ORDER , Enough materials to assemble 5 good sized MING TREES,  
consisting of the materials listed above. . ONLY \$10.00 Complete Assortment

PROFESSIONAL ORDER, Enough materials to assemble 15 good sized MING  
TREES, consisting of the above materials ONLY \$25.00 Complete Assortment

MINIMUM ORDER  
\$ 10 . 00

HOW TO ORDER & OUR TERMS

-----SPECIAL OFFER-----  
On Purchases of ~~\$25.00~~ or more  
with each order, we give 10%  
extra material with each shipment  
at no extra cost. . . . .

For simple and accurate ordering, please use our SIMPLIFIED ORDER FORMS, that are supplied with each price list and with invoices. If more order forms are desired, they can be had on request.

All shipments are made via 2nd Class, RAILWAY EXPRESS, express charges collect. Due to the new Parcel Post restrictions on weight and size of parcels, we find Parcel Post to be impracticable to ship these materials and also more costly. Only small quantities of Moss can be shipped via mail. Customers wanting Parcel Post Shipments must send a sufficient amount for postage. Truck Freight shipments can be made only when full amount of order is sent in advance. We reserve the right to ship the most practical and economical way.

Our terms are STRICTLY CASH (check or money order accepted). A 25% deposit must be included with each order, balance of which will be shipped C.O.D. Customers sending the full amount of order, may discount 2%. Our unusually LOW PRICES cannot permit us to sell on credit. ALL PRICES ARE QUOTED F.O.B. RENO, NEVADA. Prices are subject to change without prior notice.

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# SIMPLIFIED ORDER FORM

SHIP TO \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Ship by:--- Parcel Post ☐ 2nd, Class Express ☐ Motor Truck Lines ☐  
 Rail Freight ☐ To Shippers Own Discretion ☐ CHECK WHICH ☒  
 (PLEASE REFER TO PRICE LIST FOR SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS)

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Discription</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
_____ lbs,	Grade A, Natural Cleaned Moss	\$ ____ per lb.	\$ ____
_____ lbs,	Grade A, Natural Un-cleaned Moss	\$ ____ per lb.	\$ ____
_____ lbs,	Grade B, Natural Cleaned Moss	\$ ____ per lb.	\$ ____
_____ lbs,	Chrome Yellow Moss (Dyed)	\$ ____ per lb.	\$ ____
_____ lbs,	Chinese Red Moss (Dyed)	\$ ____ per lb.	\$ ____
_____ lbs,	Forest Green Moss (Dyed)	\$ ____ per lb.	\$ ____
_____ lbs,	Chartruese Moss (Dyed)	\$ ____ per lb.	\$ ____
_____ oz ,	Oak Lichen Moss	\$ ____ per oz.	\$ ____
_____ lbs,	Oak lichen Moss	\$ ____ per lb.	\$ ____
_____ pcs,	Regular Small Manzanita	\$ ____ per ea.	\$ ____
_____ pcs,	Regular Medium to Large Manzanita	\$ ____ per ea.	\$ ____
_____ pcs,	Regular Miniatures Manzanita	\$ ____ per ea.	\$ ____
_____ pcs,	Ivory White Small Manzanita	\$ ____ per ea.	\$ ____
_____ pcs,	Ivory White Med to Lge Manzanita	\$ ____ per ea.	\$ ____

List additional items here

TOTAL COST

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

C.O.D. BALANCE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF THIS ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN WANTED \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF CUSTOMER \_\_\_\_\_

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